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1. A pressure tank valve socket to remove or attach the valve on a pressure tank where the pressure tank has a valve receptor and the valve has a threaded connector for affixing the valve to the valve receptor and the valve includes a pair of opposed shoulders which are planar surfaces parallel to each other and to the longitudinal axis of said valve receptor comprising:

- (1) a hollow socket configured such that it is capable of fitting over the body of the valve and having a closed end and an open end;
- (2) the open end of the hollow socket having a pair of opposed bearing surfaces which are parallel to each other and capable of fitting over and engaging the shoulder of said valve; and
- (3) turning engagement means affixed to the outer surface of said hollow socket opposite the opposed bearing surfaces such that turning means may be engaged with the turning engagement means to turn said hollow socket in either direction;

whereby the pressure tank valve socket has said hollow socket which may be placed over the body of said valve on a pressure tank, said opposed bearing surfaces on said hollow socket may engage the opposed shoulders of said valve, and turning means such as a wrench may be engaged with said turning engagement means to remove or attach said valve from or to said pressure tank.